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DEAR RENATA B. HESSE,
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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I DON'T WRITE THESE KINDS OF LETTER OFTEN AND I ONLY DO SO WHEN I FEEL THE ISSUE IS CRUCIAL ENOUGH TO LET OUR LEADERS KNOW HOW I FEEL. I AM WRITING YOU TODAY TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT OF THE MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT. MY HOME COMPUTER AND MY COMPUTER AT MY OFFICE BOTH USE MICROSOFT SOFTWARE.

MICROSOFT IS A BUSINESS THAT COUNTLESS PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE COME TO RELY ON FOR A GREAT NUMBER OF SERVICES. IT WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR NATION TO SETTLE THE CASE. I UNDERSTAND THAT MICROSOFT AGREED TO A NEW WINDOWS DESIGN OBLIGATION AND SET A UNIFORM PRICELIST. BY CONTINUING THIS LEGAL ISSUE, WE WERE ONLY HURTING OUR ALREADY WEAK ECONOMY AND THE CHANCE OF AN ECONOMIC TURNAROUND WAS ALL THE MORE POSSIBLE.

MOST SINCERELY,
BRUCE [signature]
COMMANDER

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